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Key: a- asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1950

	:Chicago Board of Trade:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	: North	: Minneapolis:	: Kansas City:	: Other	:
Date	:	: Pacific	: Grain	: Board of	: contract:	Total
	:	: Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets:	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,386	---	1,758	1,173	114	9,431
2	6,399	---	2,098	974	203	9,674
3	8,521	---	1,957	1,900	154	12,532
4	4,726	10	1,144	1,208	119	7,207
Sunday						
6	17,557	10	3,245	2,675	428	23,915
Holiday						
8	8,556	---	3,351	2,271	224	14,402
9	9,000	---	2,046	2,252	239	13,537
10	9,421	---	1,200	1,354	171	12,146
Holiday						
Sunday						
13	10,900	---	2,714	1,913	165	15,692
14	8,911	---	1,592	2,108	199	12,810
15	10,971	---	2,764	1,514	251	15,500
16	10,160	---	3,735	1,327	139	15,361
17	7,488	---	2,171	1,811	153	11,623
18	5,201	---	2,216	1,971	86	9,474
Sunday						
20	9,240	---	1,966	1,468	178	12,852
21	10,243	---	2,288	2,281	216	15,028
22	13,321	10	2,367	2,632	235	18,565
Holiday						
24	11,184	---	2,503	2,323	286	16,296
25	4,872	---	1,364	1,010	92	7,338
Sunday						
27	6,986	---	2,501	1,560	164	11,211
28	10,951	---	3,255	2,819	227	17,252
29	8,599	---	3,305	2,914	193	15,011
30	11,947	30	2,927	4,586	210	19,700
Total						
Nov. 1950	211,540	60	54,467	46,044	4,446	316,557
Oct. 1950	159,702	125	54,193	34,980	3,981	252,981
Nov. 1949	230,561	---	24,622	31,851	6,792	293,826

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels.
1	3,124	758	1,523	981	6,386
2	3,137	604	1,777	881	6,399
3	3,361	1,689	2,329	1,142	8,521
4	2,639	686	862	539	4,726
Sunday					
6	7,372	2,053	5,881	2,251	17,557
Holiday					
8	3,735	1,420	2,523	878	8,556
9	3,871	1,608	2,618	903	9,000
10	4,583	1,756	2,276	806	9,421
Holiday					
Sunday					
13	5,254	2,657	2,592	397	10,900
14	3,998	1,900	2,283	730	8,911
15	4,830	2,425	2,837	879	10,971
16	4,231	1,916	3,042	971	10,160
17	3,754	1,479	1,714	541	7,488
18	2,083	1,026	1,650	442	5,201
Sunday					
20	2,865	1,992	2,874	1,509	9,240
21	3,846	1,749	3,115	1,533	10,243
22	6,115	2,363	3,941	902	13,321
Holiday					
24	3,520	2,189	4,203	1,272	11,184
25	1,310	805	2,367	390	4,872
Sunday					
27	1,705	1,440	2,940	901	6,986
28	2,408	1,941	5,169	1,433	10,951
29	2,941	1,901	3,066	691	8,599
30	4,826	2,050	3,841	1,230	11,947
Total					
Nov. 1950	85,508	38,407	65,423	22,202	211,540
Oct. 1950	78,335	27,178	40,639	13,550	159,702
Nov. 1949	92,226	36,922	68,843	32,570	230,561

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined by markets
November 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade :	:	:	:	:	:
	:	: North	: Minneapolis:	: Kansas City:	: Other	:
	:	: Pacific	: Grain	: Board of	: contract:	Total
	:	: Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets :	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	68,154	245	11,945	19,255	550	100,149
2	68,152	245	11,957	19,101	552	100,007
3	68,284	245	12,230	18,987	536	100,282
4	67,751	240	12,521	19,026	537	100,075
Sunday						
6	66,012	250	12,697	19,208	559	98,726
Holiday						
8	65,515	250	12,814	19,050	553	98,182
9	65,905	250	12,964	19,021	555	98,695
10	67,103	250	13,199	19,202	568	100,322
Holiday						
Sunday						
13	66,836	250	13,439	19,211	565	100,301
14	67,184	250	13,742	18,917	567	100,660
15	66,536	250	13,900	18,957	578	100,221
16	66,721	250	14,464	19,006	583	101,024
17	67,486	250	14,578	18,985	593	101,892
18	68,157	250	14,737	18,798	599	102,541
Sunday						
20	68,619	250	14,793	18,949	602	103,213
21	68,998	250	14,947	18,820	602	103,617
22	67,617	250	14,875	18,213	624	101,579
Holiday						
24	67,220	250	14,816	17,714	601	100,601
25	66,757	250	14,777	17,686	597	100,067
Sunday						
27	66,743	250	14,830	17,744	602	100,169
28	67,193	250	14,554	17,445	630	100,072
29	66,687	250	14,170	17,347	571	99,025
30	65,832	250	13,762	16,926	530	97,300

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950 November					
1	25,987	18,475	19,156	4,536	68,154
2	25,573	18,660	19,176	4,743	68,152
3	25,325	18,921	19,281	4,757	68,284
4	24,821	18,810	19,427	4,693	67,751
Sunday					
6	22,894	18,908	19,355	4,855	66,012
Holiday					
8	22,089	18,934	19,522	4,970	65,515
9	22,008	19,304	19,476	5,117	65,905
10	22,466	19,597	19,983	5,057	67,103
Holiday					
Sunday					
13	21,486	20,363	19,869	5,118	66,836
14	21,168	20,693	20,100	5,223	67,184
15	20,316	20,773	20,129	5,318	66,536
16	19,251	21,234	20,801	5,435	66,721
17	19,320	21,585	21,039	5,542	67,486
18	19,121	21,871	21,525	5,640	68,157
Sunday					
20	18,713	22,409	21,569	5,928	68,619
21	17,585	23,134	21,993	6,286	68,998
22	15,147	23,684	22,143	6,643	67,617
Holiday					
24	14,363	23,924	22,147	6,786	67,220
25	13,966	23,914	22,031	6,846	66,757
Sunday					
27	13,428	24,125	22,080	7,110	66,743
28	12,768	24,382	22,741	7,302	67,193
29	11,915	24,459	22,936	7,377	66,687
30	9,566	25,194	23,459	7,613	65,832

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
November 1950

Date	1950 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1950 November	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	225 1/4	222 3/4 a	220 1/2
2	226	222 3/8	220 3/8-1/2
3	226 1/2-5/8	222 7/8-23	221 1/8-1/4
4	227 1/8-1/4	222 7/8	221 7/8-22 1/4
Sunday			
6	228 5/8-7/8	225 3/4	224 1/2
Holiday			
8	225 7/8-26	222 1/2	221 1/2
9	225	221 3/8	220 1/2
10	225 1/4-1/2	221 5/8	220 3/4
Holiday			
Sunday			
13	225 1/4-3/8	221 3/4	220 3/4-21 1/8
14	228 1/4-1/2	223 1/4 b	221 7/8-22
15	229-29 1/8	224 3/8	223 1/4
16	228 1/4-3/8	223 7/8	223 1/4-3/8
17	226 7/8-27	222 3/4	222 3/4
18	228 3/8-1/2	224	223 3/4
Sunday			
20	228	223 3/8	223 5/8
21	227 1/4	222	223 1/4
22	228 3/8-1/2	223	223 3/4-7/8
Holiday			
24	224 1/2-3/4	220	221 1/4-1/2
25	225 3/4-7/8	221	222 1/8
Sunday			
27	226 1/2-5/8	220 3/4	223 1/8
28	226 3/4-27	222 1/4	223 5/8
29	226 1/8-1/4	222 1/4	223 1/4
30	226 1/8-1/4	222 1/2	221 3/4-7/8

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1950

Date	1950 December future			1951 March future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:226 1/2	225 1/4	225 1/4	:231 1/2	230 1/8	230 1/8-1/4	:231 5/8	230 1/2	230 1/2-5/8
2	:226 1/8	225	226	:230 7/8	229 7/8	230 1/2-3/4	:231 1/8	229 7/8	230 1/8-1/4
3	:227 1/2	226 3/8	226 1/2-5/8	:232	230 3/4	231 1/8-3/8	:231 3/4	231 3/4	231-31 1/8
4	:227 1/2	226 3/8	227 1/8-1/4	:231 5/8	230 3/4	231 5/8	:231 5/8	230 3/4	231 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
6	:231	228	228 5/8-7/8	:237	232 3/4	232 3/4-33	:237	232 1/2	232 1/2-33 1/
Holiday:									
8	:228	225 7/8	225 7/8-26	:232 3/4	230 1/2	230 1/2-5/8	:232 7/8	230 5/8	230 5/8-3/4
9	:226 3/4	223 3/4	225	:231 3/8	228 1/4	229 3/8-5/8	:231 3/4	228 7/8	230 1/8
10	:226 1/4	224 3/4	225 1/4-1/2	:231	229 3/8	229 7/8-30	:231 1/2	229 7/8	230 5/8
Holiday:									
Sunday									
13	:227 1/8	224 1/2	225 1/4-3/8	:231 1/4	229	229 3/4	:231 3/8	229 1/4	229 1/2-5/8
14	:228 1/2	225 1/2	228 1/4-1/2	:232 7/8	230	232 3/4-7/8	:232 1/2	230	232 1/2
15	:229 1/2	228	229-29 1/8	:234	232 3/4	233 1/2	:233 7/8	232 1/2	233 1/4
16	:229 3/8	228 1/8	228 1/4-3/8	:234	232 5/8	233 1/8	:233 3/4	232 5/8	232 3/4-33
17	:228 1/4	226 1/2	226 7/8-27	:232 5/8	231 3/8	232	:232 3/4	231 3/8	232-32 1/8
18	:228 5/8	227 3/4	228 3/8-1/2	:233 1/2	233	233 1/2	:233 5/8	232 7/8	233 5/8
Sunday									
20	:229 5/8	227 1/2	228	:234 3/4	232 1/2	233 1/8-1/4	:235	232 5/8	233 1/4
21	:228 1/4	226 1/4	227 1/4	:233 1/8	231 1/4	232 3/8-1/2	:233 1/4	230 3/4	231 7/8-32
22	:229 1/2	227 1/4	228 3/8-1/2	:233 1/2	232 1/8	232 3/4-33	:232 1/2	231 1/2	232 3/8-1/2
Holiday:									
24	:227 3/4	224 1/2	224 1/2-3/4	:231 3/4	228 1/4	228 3/4-7/8	:231 1/4	228 1/4	228 3/8
25	:225 7/8	224 1/2	225 3/4-7/8	:230	229	230	:229 7/8	228 1/4	229 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
27	:227 1/4	226 1/4	226 1/2-5/8	:232 3/4	230 1/2	231 1/8-1/4	:232	230 1/4	230 7/8-31
28	:228 3/8	226 3/4	226 3/4-27	:233	231 1/8	231 1/4	:233	231	231 1/8-1/4
29	:227 1/4	226 1/8	226 1/8-1/4	:231 3/4	230 1/2	230 1/2	:231 3/4	230 1/2	230 1/2-5/8
30	:227 1/4	225 3/4	226 1/8-1/4	:231 1/2	230	230 3/8-1/2	:231 3/8	229 7/8	230 1/4-3/8

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1950

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	7,517	51	7,568
2	8,837	178	9,015
3	13,656	197	13,853
4	7,561	109	7,670
Sunday			
6	18,152	324	18,476
Holiday			
8	14,677	178	14,855
9	9,283	92	9,375
10	11,067	220	11,287
Holiday			
Sunday			
13	9,431	87	9,518
14	7,599	98	7,697
15	8,064	78	8,142
16	7,847	49	7,896
17	12,582	84	12,666
18	5,995	71	6,066
Sunday			
20	8,212	72	8,284
21	9,621	83	9,704
22	6,540	89	6,629
Holiday			
24	14,003	139	14,142
25	8,142	125	8,267
Sunday			
27	12,282	163	12,445
28	12,983	188	13,171
29	12,339	131	12,470
30	13,435	156	13,591
Total			
November 1950	239,825	2,962	242,787
October 1950	129,793	2,236	132,029
November 1949	234,323	2,935	237,258

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1950 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,639	583	2,591	704	7,517
2	4,794	614	3,051	378	8,837
3	6,962	1,692	3,823	1,179	13,656
4	3,579	746	2,337	899	7,561
Sunday					
6	8,657	1,974	6,050	1,471	18,152
Holiday					
8	6,719	1,742	5,008	1,208	14,677
9	4,672	965	2,878	768	9,283
10	5,563	1,056	3,494	954	11,067
Holiday					
Sunday					
13	4,770	745	3,152	764	9,431
14	3,755	669	2,568	607	7,599
15	4,008	489	2,685	882	8,064
16	3,883	672	2,490	802	7,847
17	6,003	1,059	4,141	1,379	12,582
18	3,140	555	1,852	448	5,995
Sunday					
20	4,113	488	2,957	654	8,212
21	4,888	435	3,682	616	9,621
22	3,229	473	2,204	634	6,540
Holiday					
24	4,900	1,320	5,938	1,845	14,003
25	2,807	745	3,697	893	8,142
Sunday					
27	5,396	1,223	4,640	1,023	12,282
28	4,482	1,193	5,385	1,423	12,983
29	5,056	1,082	5,211	990	12,339
30	4,616	1,485	5,785	1,549	13,435
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Total					
Nov. 1950	109,631	22,005	86,119	22,070	239,825
Oct. 1950	82,648	9,571	31,564	6,010	129,793
Nov. 1949	117,826	4,777	74,279	37,441	234,323

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1950

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1950 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	51,614	323	51,937
2	52,512	356	52,868
3	52,544	350	52,894
4	53,769	373	54,142
Sunday			
6	55,492	276	55,768
Holiday			
8	57,100	268	57,368
9	57,808	285	58,093
10	58,564	326	58,890
Holiday			
Sunday			
13	59,607	323	59,930
14	60,453	338	60,791
15	60,697	317	61,014
16	60,739	300	61,039
17	60,805	299	61,104
18	61,833	293	62,126
Sunday			
20	61,473	286	61,759
21	61,661	280	61,941
22	62,172	298	62,470
Holiday			
24	62,534	304	62,838
25	62,497	268	62,765
Sunday			
27	63,013	273	63,286
28	63,313	305	63,618
29	62,242	298	62,540
30	62,820	327	63,147

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950 November						
1	24,683	5,458	18,271	3,202		51,614
2	24,446	5,411	19,265	3,390		52,512
3	23,344	5,345	20,099	3,756		52,544
4	23,023	5,527	20,992	4,227		53,769
Sunday						
6	22,130	6,101	22,149	5,112		55,492
Holiday						
8	21,993	6,554	23,128	5,425		57,100
9	21,918	6,666	23,586	5,638		57,808
10	21,874	6,703	24,104	5,883		58,564
Holiday						
Sunday						
13	22,067	6,783	24,592	6,165		59,607
14	21,786	6,926	25,304	6,437		60,453
15	21,317	7,042	25,452	6,886		60,697
16	21,165	6,961	25,639	6,974		60,739
17	20,106	7,127	26,206	7,366		60,805
18	20,263	7,404	26,709	7,457		61,833
Sunday						
20	19,751	7,404	26,745	7,573		61,473
21	19,467	7,450	27,004	7,740		61,661
22	19,208	7,606	27,282	8,076		62,172
Holiday						
24	18,611	7,597	27,497	8,829		62,534
25	17,911	7,599	27,802	9,185		62,497
Sunday						
27	16,797	7,788	28,876	9,552		63,013
28	15,744	8,005	29,763	9,801		63,313
29	14,618	8,044	29,600	9,980		62,242
30	12,380	8,227	31,250	10,963		62,820

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1950

Date	1950 December future			1951 March future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:155 3/8	154 1/8	154 1/4-3/8	:159	157 1/2	157 1/2	:160	158 5/8	158 3/4
2	:156	154 1/4	155 7/8-56	:159 3/8	157 1/2	158 7/8-59	:160 3/8	158 1/2	160 1/4-3/8
3	:159 3/4	156 1/2	159-59 1/8	:163 5/8	159 1/2	162 5/8	:164 5/8	160 3/4	163 1/2-5/8
4	:159 1/2	158 3/8	158 5/8-3/4	:162 5/8	161	161 5/8	:163 3/4	162 1/2	162 7/8-63
Sunday									
6	:165 1/4	161	162 1/2-63	:169 1/2	163 1/2	167 1/4-1/2	:169 1/2	165 1/2	167 1/4-1/2
Holiday:									
8	:161	158 3/4	158 3/4-59	:165 1/4	162	162 1/8-1/4	:165 1/4	162 3/4	162 3/4-7/8
9	:160 1/8	158 1/8	159 3/4-60	:163 1/4	161 1/4	162 3/4	:164 1/2	162	163 5/8-3/4
10	:162 5/8	159 7/8	161 5/8-3/4	:165 1/8	163 1/8	164 1/4-3/8	:166 1/4	164	165-65 1/4
Holiday:									
Sunday									
13	:163 1/4	160 1/2	162 1/2-5/8	:166 3/8	163 3/4	165 3/4	:167	164 1/2	166 1/2-5/8
14	:163 1/4	162	163-63 1/8	:166 3/4	165	166 1/8	:167 1/4	165 3/4	166 5/8-3/4
15	:163 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2-3/4	:166 1/2	165 3/4	165 3/4-66	:167	165 1/2	166 1/2-5/8
16	:162 1/2	161 1/4	161 1/4-3/8	:165 7/8	164	164	:166 1/4	164 3/4	164 3/4-7/8
17	:160 3/4	159	159 5/8-3/4	:163 3/4	161 3/4	163 3/8	:164 1/4	162 7/8	163 5/8-3/4
18	:161 1/8	159 7/8	160 1/2-3/4	:164 5/8	163 3/4	164 1/8	:165 1/4	164 1/8	164 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
20	:162 1/8	160 7/8	160 7/8-61	:165 1/2	164	164-64 1/8	:166 1/4	164 7/8	164 7/8-65
21	:161	159 1/2	160 1/8-1/4	:164	162 5/8	163 1/8	:164 7/8	163 1/2	163 7/8-64
22	:160 1/4	159 1/2	159 3/4-7/8	:163 1/4	162 5/8	162 5/8-3/4	:164 1/8	163 1/2	163 3/4-7/8
Holiday:									
24	:159 1/3	156	156-56 3/8	:162 1/2	158 5/8	158 5/8	:162 3/4	160	160-60 1/8
25	:158 1/4	156	157 7/8-58	:161 5/8	158 1/4	161 3/8	:162 5/8	159	162 1/8-1/4
Sunday									
27	:161 1/2	159 7/8	160 1/4-3/8	:165 1/2	163	163 5/8-3/4	:166	163 7/8	164 3/8-1/2
28	:162 3/4	160 3/8	160 3/8-1/2	:165 3/4	163 3/4	163 7/8	:166 1/2	164 1/2	164 5/8-3/4
29	:161	159 1/2	159 3/4-7/8	:164 3/8	162 3/8	162 3/8	:165 1/4	163 3/8	163 3/8-1/2
30	:160 3/8	159 1/2	159 5/8-3/4	:163 1/2	162 1/4	162 3/4	:164 1/4	162 1/2	163 5/8-3/4

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis: Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,408	218	20	3,646
2	4,831	498	81	5,410
3	7,924	676	90	8,690
4	3,857	369	40	4,266
Sunday				
6	10,147	688	59	10,894
Holiday				
8	7,329	780	41	8,150
9	4,787	618	92	5,497
10	7,144	494	61	7,699
Holiday				
Sunday				
13	5,560	559	39	6,158
14	7,737	1,016	36	8,789
15	6,679	743	43	7,465
16	6,565	962	66	7,593
17	5,489	496	15	6,000
18	3,257	391	4	3,652
Sunday				
20	5,597	558	4	6,159
21	6,111	456	12	6,579
22	3,469	339	24	3,832
Holiday				
24	10,550	571	37	11,158
25	4,985	444	38	5,467
Sunday				
27	5,327	571	35	5,933
28	7,005	658	56	7,719
29	5,188	562	59	5,809
30	3,806	492	142	4,440
Total				
November 1950	136,752	13,159	1,094	151,005
October 1950	61,668	7,411	645	69,724
November 1949	46,827	12,196	442	59,465

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1950 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,019	264	1,929	196	3,408
2	1,743	409	2,344	335	4,831
3	3,364	527	3,398	635	7,924
4	1,141	362	1,919	435	3,857
Sunday					
6	3,301	582	5,400	864	10,147
Holiday					
8	2,200	541	3,981	607	7,329
9	1,343	255	2,769	420	4,787
10	2,311	738	3,597	498	7,144
Holiday					
Sunday					
13	1,496	606	2,769	689	5,560
14	2,324	896	3,764	753	7,737
15	2,350	1,022	2,730	577	6,679
16	2,432	643	2,804	686	6,565
17	1,816	587	2,546	540	5,489
18	714	436	1,736	371	3,257
Sunday					
20	1,692	616	2,555	734	5,597
21	2,065	1,112	2,081	853	6,111
22	762	362	1,661	684	3,469
Holiday					
24	2,500	1,623	4,677	1,750	10,550
25	1,263	479	2,681	562	4,985
Sunday					
27	1,205	743	2,573	806	5,327
28	1,713	878	3,989	425	7,005
29	1,542	512	2,565	569	5,188
30	1,245	523	1,739	299	3,806
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Total					
Nov. 1950	41,541	14,716	66,207	14,288	136,752
Oct. 1950	28,335	4,022	26,567	2,744	61,668
Nov. 1949	20,090	54	21,448	5,235	46,827

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1950 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	43,969	5,203	309	49,481
2	43,931	5,215	282	49,428
3	44,308	5,169	235	49,712
4	44,446	5,153	239	49,838
Sunday				
6	44,185	5,132	246	49,563
Holiday				
8	43,839	5,114	239	49,192
9	43,459	5,189	227	48,875
10	42,543	5,074	223	47,840
Holiday				
Sunday				
13	42,655	4,971	219	47,845
14	42,344	4,964	230	47,538
15	42,222	4,638	203	47,063
16	41,990	4,774	221	46,985
17	41,678	4,860	223	46,761
18	41,944	4,939	221	47,104
Sunday				
20	42,122	4,979	219	47,320
21	41,674	4,927	219	46,820
22	41,735	4,950	210	46,895
Holiday				
24	41,677	4,955	217	46,849
25	41,532	5,054	207	46,793
Sunday				
27	41,804	5,160	215	47,179
28	41,884	5,220	211	47,315
29	41,672	5,152	208	47,032
30	41,717	5,114	186	47,017

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	13,454	5,008	24,114	1,393	43,969
2	13,186	5,072	24,129	1,544	43,931
3	13,181	5,114	24,228	1,785	44,308
4	13,058	5,152	24,281	1,955	44,446
Sunday					
6	12,166	5,107	24,623	2,289	44,185
Holiday					
8	11,494	5,104	24,854	2,387	43,839
9	11,217	5,145	24,577	2,520	43,459
10	10,607	5,175	24,195	2,566	42,543
Holiday					
Sunday					
13	10,554	5,389	24,102	2,610	42,655
14	10,043	5,481	23,882	2,938	42,344
15	9,809	5,480	23,767	3,166	42,222
16	9,265	5,501	23,886	3,338	41,990
17	8,828	5,490	23,896	3,464	41,678
18	8,340	5,470	24,030	3,604	41,944
Sunday					
20	8,752	5,443	23,927	4,000	42,122
21	8,057	5,356	24,094	4,167	41,674
22	7,969	5,365	24,122	4,279	41,735
Holiday					
24	7,668	5,329	24,004	4,676	41,677
25	7,531	5,268	24,031	4,702	41,532
Sunday					
27	7,383	5,297	24,188	4,936	41,804
28	7,105	5,257	24,454	5,068	41,884
29	6,704	5,253	24,631	5,084	41,672
30	6,717	5,174	24,707	5,119	41,717

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg: and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
November 1950

		1950 December future			Canadian Currency	
Date	1950 November	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing Quotation <u>2/</u>	
		Board of	Grain	Grain		
		Trade	Exchange	Exchange		
		Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	Percent	
1		84 3/4-7/8	76 5/8 a	79 1/2 b	4 7/16	discount
2		86 1/8-1/4	77 1/4	81 1/8	4 5/16	"
3		88 1/4-3/8	79 1/8	82 1/4	3 7/8	"
4		89-89 1/8	79 7/8	---	---	
Sunday						
6		91 1/2-92	83 5/8	86 5/8	3 3/4	"
Holiday						
8		89 7/8-90	81 1/4 a	86 1/8	3 1/4	"
9		91 1/8-3/8	82	87 1/4 b	3 7/16	"
10		92 3/4-93	83 3/8	87 1/8	3 3/4	"
Holiday						
Sunday						
13		94 3/4-7/8	84 1/2	88 1/4	3 15/16	"
14		95 1/8-1/4	85 1/8	89	3 5/8	"
15		96 3/8-1/2	85 7/8 a	89 3/8	3 7/16	"
16		95-95 1/8	85	89 1/8 b	3 5/8	"
17		93 5/8-3/4	84 1/4	89 1/8	3 9/16	"
18		95 1/4-3/8	84 3/4	---	---	
Sunday						
20		95 1/2-3/4	85 1/8 b	89 1/4	3 11/16	"
21		94 7/8-95	85 5/8 b	87	3 13/16	"
22		95 1/4-3/8	84 1/2	86 3/8	3 13/16	"
Holiday						
24		90 1/4-1/2	80 1/8	83 7/8 b	3 13/16	"
25		92 1/8-1/4	81 1/2 b	---	---	
Sunday						
27		93 3/8-1/2	82 7/8 a	85 3/8 b	3 13/16	"
28		93 5/8	83 3/4	86 1/4 b	3 7/8	"
29		93-93 1/4	83 3/4 a	84 5/8	4 3/16	"
30		94 1/4-3/8	83 7/8 a	84 1/8 b	4 1/2	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

Note: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, or on November 7 and 23,
Chicago banks closed.

Date	Description	Debit	Credit
1890	Jan 1 Balance	100.00	
1891	Feb 1	50.00	
1892	Mar 1	25.00	
1893	Apr 1	15.00	
1894	May 1	10.00	
1895	Jun 1	5.00	
1896	Jul 1	2.50	
1897	Aug 1	1.25	
1898	Sep 1	0.62	
1899	Oct 1	0.31	
1900	Nov 1	0.15	
1901	Dec 1	0.07	
1902	Jan 1	0.04	
1903	Feb 1	0.02	
1904	Mar 1	0.01	
1905	Apr 1	0.00	
1906	May 1	0.00	
1907	Jun 1	0.00	
1908	Jul 1	0.00	
1909	Aug 1	0.00	
1910	Sep 1	0.00	
1911	Oct 1	0.00	
1912	Nov 1	0.00	
1913	Dec 1	0.00	
1914	Jan 1	0.00	
1915	Feb 1	0.00	
1916	Mar 1	0.00	

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1950

Date	1950 December future			1951 March future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:85 1/2	84 3/4	84 3/4-7/8	:85 1/4	84 1/2	84 1/2	:82 7/8	82 1/4	82 1/4-3/8
2	:86 3/8	85	86 1/8-1/4	:86	84 7/8	86 a	:83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/4-3/8
3	:88 1/2	86 3/4	88 1/4-3/8	:88 3/8	86 3/4	88 3/8	:85 1/4	83 3/4	85 1/8-1/4
4	:89 1/4	88	89-89 1/8	:89 1/8	88 1/8	88 7/8 b	:85 3/4	84 5/8	85 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
6	:95 1/8	90	91 1/2-92	:94 7/8	90 1/2	92 1/4	:91 3/4	87	89-89 1/2
Holiday:									
8	:92	89 7/8	89 7/8-90	:91 3/4	89 1/4	89 5/8	:88 1/4	86 1/2	86 1/2-5/8
9	:91 3/8	90 3/8	91 1/8-3/8	:90 3/4	90	90 3/4	:87 5/8	86 3/4	87 3/8-1/2
10	:93 1/2	91 3/8	92 3/4-93	:93 1/8	91 1/8	92 1/2 a	:89 5/8	87 3/4	89 1/8
Holiday:									
Sunday									
13	:94 7/8	92 3/8	94 3/4-7/8	:94 3/4	92 1/8	94 3/4	:91	88 3/4	90 7/8-91
14	:96	94 1/2	95 1/8-1/4	:96	93 3/4	94 1/2	:92	90 1/4	90 1/2-5/8
15	:96 1/2	95	96 3/8-1/2	:95 7/8	94 3/4	95 3/4-7/8	:92	90 5/8	91 7/8-92
16	:96 1/8	95	95-95 1/8	:95 3/4	94	94	:91 3/4	90 1/2	90 1/2
17	:94 3/4	93 1/4	93 5/8-3/4	:93 3/4	92 7/8	93 3/8	:90 1/8	89 1/4	89 7/8-90
18	:95 3/8	94	95 1/4-3/8	:94 7/8	93 3/4	94 5/8-3/4	:91 1/2	90 1/4	91 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
20	:97	95 3/8	95 1/2-3/4	:96 1/4	94 3/4	95 1/8	:92 3/8	91 1/4	91 3/8-1/2
21	:96	94 3/8	94 7/8-95	:95 3/8	93 7/8	94 1/2	:91 1/2	90	90 5/8-3/4
22	:95 1/2	94 1/4	95 1/4-3/8	:94 7/8	94	94 3/4-7/8	:91 1/4	90 1/4	90 7/8-91
Holiday:									
24	:94	90 1/4	90 1/4-1/2	:93 3/4	89 3/4	89 7/8	:89 5/8	85 3/4	85 3/4-7/8
25	:92 1/4	90 1/2	92 1/8-1/4	:91 1/2	89 3/4	91 1/2 b	:87 3/4	85 1/4	87 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
27	:95 1/4	93	93 3/8-1/2	:94	92 3/4	93	:90 1/4	89	89 3/8-1/2
28	:95 3/4	93 1/2	93 5/8	:95 7/8	93 1/8	93 1/8-1/2	:92	90 1/8	90 1/4-3/8
29	:94 1/4	92 3/4	93-93 1/4	:93 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/4-1/2	:90 7/8	89 1/8	89 1/8-1/4
30	:95 1/8	93 1/4	94 1/4-3/8	:94 1/4	93	93 5/8	:90 1/2	89 5/8	89 5/8-3/4

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Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels
1	1,103	127	8		1,238
2	1,022	95	1		1,118
3	2,247	89	5		2,341
4	2,095	86	24		2,205
Sunday					
6	2,928	159	39		3,126
Holiday					
8	3,081	149	54		3,284
9	2,889	123	23		3,035
10	2,151	161	19		2,331
Holiday					
Sunday					
13	1,832	108	5		1,945
14	841	103	5		949
15	2,141	123	-		2,264
16	1,453	85	5		1,543
17	3,420	57	15		3,492
18	574	78	2		654
Sunday					
20	1,236	135	5		1,376
21	1,088	73	15		1,176
22	1,115	194	2		1,311
Holiday					
24	3,351	165	5		3,521
25	1,197	138	7		1,342
Sunday					
27	1,296	154	10		1,460
28	1,949	264	-		2,213
29	1,462	292	3		1,757
30	5,676	191	17		5,884
Total					
November 1950	46,147	3,149	269		49,565
October 1950	17,719	1,726	56		19,501
November 1949	47,528	4,863	336		52,727

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1950

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1950 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	475	503	125	1,103
2	531	420	71	1,022
3	888	1,208	151	2,247
4	869	1,112	114	2,095
Sunday				
6	1,359	1,427	142	2,928
Holiday				
8	1,386	1,337	358	3,081
9	1,113	1,500	276	2,889
10	758	1,217	176	2,151
Holiday				
Sunday				
13	671	1,021	140	1,832
14	319	487	35	841
15	670	1,368	103	2,141
16	608	692	153	1,453
17	1,103	2,037	280	3,420
18	59	356	159	574
Sunday				
20	371	607	258	1,236
21	329	685	74	1,088
22	247	684	184	1,115
Holiday				
24	975	1,927	449	3,351
25	565	577	55	1,197
Sunday				
27	385	800	111	1,296
28	610	1,150	189	1,949
29	639	788	35	1,462
30	3,245	2,305	126	5,676
Total				
November 1950	18,175	24,208	3,764	46,147
October 1950	9,092	8,400	227	17,719
November 1949	20,499	23,532	3,497	47,528

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>November</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	13,784	1,176	53	15,013
2	13,805	1,190	52	15,047
3	13,955	1,198	52	15,205
4	14,055	1,193	74	15,322
Sunday				
6	14,022	1,157	58	15,237
Holiday				
8	13,888	1,125	42	15,055
9	14,131	1,123	49	15,303
10	14,130	1,122	64	15,316
Holiday				
Sunday				
13	14,098	1,114	69	15,281
14	14,116	1,132	69	15,317
15	14,363	1,072	69	15,504
16	14,340	1,075	74	15,489
17	14,251	1,067	59	15,377
18	14,334	1,063	59	15,456
Sunday				
20	14,225	1,063	56	15,344
21	14,157	1,058	56	15,271
22	14,363	1,088	58	15,509
Holiday				
24	14,026	1,048	63	15,137
25	14,061	1,118	67	15,246
Sunday				
27	13,854	1,104	69	15,027
28	13,995	1,122	69	15,186
29	13,798	1,123	68	14,989
30	14,292	1,076	56	15,424

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1950

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1950 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	8,741	4,776	267	13,784
2	8,617	4,850	338	13,805
3	8,513	5,211	431	13,955
4	7,824	5,713	518	14,055
Sunday				
6	7,402	6,031	589	14,022
Holiday				
8	7,069	6,103	716	13,888
9	6,803	6,506	822	14,131
10	6,608	6,664	858	14,130
Holiday				
Sunday				
13	6,427	6,784	887	14,098
14	6,322	6,899	895	14,116
15	6,217	7,212	934	14,363
16	6,115	7,239	986	14,340
17	5,960	7,252	1,039	14,251
18	5,960	7,276	1,098	14,334
Sunday				
20	5,792	7,284	1,149	14,225
21	5,748	7,243	1,166	14,157
22	5,747	7,426	1,190	14,363
Holiday				
24	5,373	7,330	1,323	14,026
25	5,235	7,503	1,323	14,061
Sunday				
27	5,091	7,499	1,264	13,854
28	4,939	7,791	1,265	13,995
29	4,637	7,887	1,274	13,798
30	4,197	8,736	1,359	14,292

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
November 1950

Date	1950 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange
1950 November	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
1	145 1/8	142 a	143 3/8 b
2	147 1/4-1/2	143 5/8	145 1/2
3	148 1/8-1/4	145 1/8 b	147 1/4 b
4	150-50 1/4	147 1/8 b	---
Sunday			
6	154-54 1/2	151 1/2 a	154 1/4 b
Holiday			
8	149	146 1/2	152 1/8 b
9	152 3/4	148 3/4 b	153 1/2 b
10	151 1/2-3/4	149 1/2 a	151 1/8
Holiday			
Sunday			
13	151 3/4	148 5/8 a	150 7/8
14	151 1/2-3/4	148 1/2 b	151 b
15	154	150 3/4 b	152 7/8
16	152-52 1/4	149 1/4 a	151 1/4
17	150 1/4	147 1/2 b	147 5/8 b
18	152 1/4	149 1/4	---
Sunday			
20	151 3/8	148 5/8 a	147 1/4 b
21	149 1/4	146 7/8 a	146 b
22	148 3/4-7/8	146 3/4 a	145 7/8
Holiday			
24	142 3/4	140 1/2 b	141 1/8 a
25	144	143 b	---
Sunday			
27	145 3/4-46	145 1/2	145 5/8 b
28	146 1/2	146 a	147 1/8 b
29	143 3/4-44	145 1/2	145 1/8
30	142 3/4-43	146 a	143 5/8 b

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

Note: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays or on November 7 and 23,
Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1950

Date.	1950 December future			1951 May future			1951 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:146 3/4	144 5/8	145 1/8	:153 1/4	151 1/8	151 5/8	:155 1/2	153 1/2	153 3/4
2	:147 1/2	145 1/4	147 1/4-1/2	:153 3/4	151 1/2	153 3/4	:156 1/4	154 3/4	156 1/4 b
3	:149 5/8	147 1/2	148 1/8-1/4	:156 1/4	154 1/2	154 3/4	:158 1/2	157 1/4	157 3/8
4	:150 1/2	148	150-50 1/4	:157	154 1/2	157	:160	157 3/8	159 3/4
Sunday									
6	:157	152	154-54 1/2	:165	158 1/4	160 1/2-3/4	:167	163	163 a
Holiday:									
8	:152 1/2	147 1/2	149	:160	154 1/2	155 1/2	:163 1/4	158 1/4	158 1/4-3/8
9	:153 1/2	148	152 3/4	:159 3/4	154 3/4	158 3/4	:161 1/2	157	161 a
10	:154	151 1/2	151 1/2-3/4	:161	158 1/2	158 1/2-3/4	:162	160 3/4	160 3/4
Holiday:									
Sunday									
13	:153	150	151 3/4	:160	157	158 1/4	:162	158 7/8	160 7/8 a
14	:152 3/4	151 1/4	151 1/2-3/4	:159 1/2	158 1/8	158 3/8	:162	160 1/4	160 3/4 a
15	:155	151 3/4	154	:161 3/4	158 3/4	161	:164 1/2	163 1/2	163 5/8 a
16	:154 1/4	152	152-52 1/4	:161 1/4	159 1/2	159 1/2-3/4	:163	162 1/4	162 1/4
17	:151 3/8	148	150 1/4	:159	154 3/4	157 1/8 b	:160 3/4	157 1/2	159 1/2
18	:152 1/2	151 1/8	152 1/4	:159 1/2	157 1/2	159 1/4	:162	159 3/4	162
Sunday									
20	:153 1/2	151	151 3/8	:160 1/2	158 1/4	158 5/8	:163	161	161 3/8 a
21	:150 3/4	149	149 1/4	:158	156	156 3/4	:160 3/4	159	159 1/4 a
22	:149 1/2	147 3/4	148 3/4-7/8	:157	155 1/4	156	:159 3/4	158	158 5/8 a
Holiday:									
24	:146 3/4	142	142 3/4	:154 1/2	150	150-50 1/4	:157 1/8	152 1/2	152 1/2
25	:144 1/2	143	144	:152 1/4	150 1/4	152	:155	153 1/2	154 1/4
Sunday									
27	:147	145 1/2	145 3/4-46	:155 1/4	153 1/2	153 3/4	:157 3/4	156	156 a
28	:147 3/4	145 3/4	146 1/2	:156	154	154 3/4	:158	156 1/2	157 a
29	:146 3/4	143 3/4	143 3/4-44	:155 1/4	152 1/4	152 1/4	:156 1/2	154 3/4	154 3/4 b
30	:145 3/4	142 1/2	142 3/4-43	:154	151 3/4	152	:156 3/4	154 3/4	154 3/4

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July		
1950 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	8,351	8,119	3,653	3,769	1,100		24,992
2	4,688	8,132	2,408	3,714	723		19,671
3	4,238	8,882	3,821	5,463	2,232		24,636
4	2,181	5,067	1,613	2,139	928		11,928
Sunday							
6	3,018	6,790	3,004	3,991	1,137		17,940
Holiday							
8	2,042	7,832	3,184	3,733	1,325		18,116
9	2,360	8,773	3,501	3,592	942		19,168
10	1,711	7,787	2,804	2,884	892		16,078
Holiday							
Sunday							
13	1,544	7,541	3,711	3,814	1,951		18,561
14	1,936	7,823	3,333	2,947	1,575		17,614
15	1,318	8,404	3,903	3,591	1,006		18,222
16	1,305	9,016	3,199	4,277	2,312		20,109
17	1,670	9,770	4,151	4,914	2,467		22,972
18	875	6,274	2,563	2,518	1,014		13,249
Sunday							
20	1,391	7,622	2,984	4,657	1,806		18,460
21	3,795	6,825	2,591	2,969	1,403		17,583
22	---	7,220	3,778	3,020	2,205		16,223
Holiday							
24	---	6,483	3,922	4,783	1,335		16,523
25	---	4,228	4,309	4,892	1,314		14,743
Sunday							
27	---	5,843	3,901	4,255	1,192		15,191
28	---	7,040	4,115	3,980	1,520		16,655
29	---	5,105	3,504	3,606	1,343		13,558
30	---	5,035	2,522	2,656	968		11,231
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Total							
Nov. 1950	42,423	165,667	76,479	86,164	32,690		403,423
Oct. 1950	178,995	101,118	45,663	46,985	13,959		386,720
Nov. 1949	30,699	128,407	77,953	52,808	29,293		319,160

Note: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during November 1950, amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950 November						
1	9,356	14,766	12,097	14,921	5,852	56,992
2	8,707	14,894	12,121	14,719	6,079	56,520
3	8,009	14,775	12,054	14,701	6,491	56,030
4	7,814	14,722	11,865	14,542	6,641	55,584
Sunday						
6	7,003	14,566	12,132	14,722	6,764	55,187
Holiday						
8	5,775	14,847	11,919	14,961	6,744	54,246
9	5,383	14,784	11,887	14,703	6,802	53,559
10	5,008	14,745	12,088	14,706	7,099	53,646
Holiday						
Sunday						
13	4,751	14,736	12,230	15,243	7,799	54,759
14	4,228	14,745	12,235	15,208	7,708	54,124
15	3,856	14,690	12,548	15,188	7,694	53,976
16	3,492	14,687	12,684	15,770	8,466	55,099
17	3,192	14,469	12,756	15,729	8,891	55,037
18	3,075	14,622	13,144	15,807	9,072	55,720
Sunday						
20	2,553	14,366	13,110	16,222	9,734	55,985
21	874	14,403	13,575	16,685	10,081	55,618
22	576	13,644	14,645	16,599	10,601	56,065
Holiday						
24	85	14,061	14,967	17,130	10,742	56,985
25	85	13,294	14,663	17,415	10,470	55,927
Sunday						
27	75	13,056	14,620	17,261	10,565	55,577
28	75	13,109	14,229	17,306	10,898	55,617
29	75	13,219	14,106	17,460	11,068	55,928
30	---	13,334	14,144	17,670	11,110	56,258

Note:

Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of November 1950, accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1950

1950 November future			1951 January future			1951 March future			
Date	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950	:			:			:		
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:268	261	261-61 1/4	:271 1/2	264 1/2	264 1/2-65	:275	268	268 1/4-1/2
2	:267	262	266 1/2-67	:271 1/4	265	271-71 1/4	:274 1/4	269	273 1/2-74
3	:274 1/4	268	271 1/2-72	:278	272 1/4	274 1/2-75	:281 1/2	274 1/2	277 1/4-78
4	:274 1/4	270 1/4	273 1/2	:277 3/4	273 1/2	276 3/4-77	:280 3/4	276 3/4	280 1/2
Sunday	:			:			:		
6	:283 1/2	280 1/4	283 1/2 b	:286 7/8	283 1/2	286 7/8 b	:290 1/2	286 1/2	290 1/2 b
Holiday:	:			:			:		
8	:280	273 1/2	274-74 1/4	:284	276 7/8	277-77 1/4	:288	280 1/2	280 1/2 a
9	:277 1/2	268 3/4	273-73 1/4	:281	271 3/4	276 1/4-1/2	:282 1/4	274	279 1/2-80
10	:280 1/4	273	278	:283 1/4	276	281-81 1/2	:285	279	283 3/4-84
Holiday:	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
13	:287	277	284 a	:290 1/4	279 1/2	286 1/2-87	:292	282 1/2	288 1/2-3/4
14	:290	284 1/4	286 1/4-87	:292 3/4	287 1/2	290 3/4-91 1/4	:293 1/4	288 3/4	292 1/4-1/2
15	:292 1/4	286 1/4	290 1/2-3/4	:294 3/4	289 1/2	294-94 1/2	:296	290 3/4	295 1/2-96
16	:292 3/4	287	287-87 3/4	:295 1/4	289 1/4	289 1/2-3/4	:297	291 1/4	291 1/4-92
17	:288 3/4	281 1/4	287 1/2-88 1/2	:291 3/4	285	290 1/2-91	:292	285 1/2	290 3/4-91 1/4
18	:294	290	293 1/4-1/2	:296 1/2	292	295 1/2-96 1/4	:297	292 3/4	296 1/4-1/2
Sunday	:			:			:		
20	:298	292	294 1/2-95	:300 1/4	293 3/4	296 1/2-3/4	:300 3/4	295	297-97 1/2
21	:293 3/4	289 3/4	291 1/2-92	:295 3/4	291 1/2	294 1/4-3/4	:296	292 3/4	295 1/4-3/4
22	:---	---	---	:294 1/4	290 1/2	293 1/4-1/2	:295 1/2	292	294 1/2-3/4
Holiday:	:			:			:		
24	:---	---	---	:289	283 3/8	283 3/8 a	:290 1/2	284 5/8	284 5/8 a
25	:---	---	---	:285 1/2	280 1/2	284 1/2-3/4	:287 3/4	281	286 3/4-87
Sunday	:			:			:		
27	:---	---	---	:291 3/4	287 1/2	289 1/2-90	:295	289 3/4	291-91 1/2
28	:---	---	---	:297	292 1/2	294 1/4-3/4	:298 1/4	294	295 3/4-96 3/4
29	:---	---	---	:295	287 1/2	287 1/2-88	:297	290 1/4	290 1/4-1/2
30	:---	---	---	:292 1/2	288	289 1/2-3/4	:294 1/4	290 1/4	292-92 1/4

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